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H. R. 8434

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Apr. 19, 1962	House committee reported H. R. 8434 without amendment. H. Report No. 1631. Print of bill and report.
May 7, 1962	House passed H. R. 8434 without amendment.
May 8, 1962	H. R. 8434 was referred to the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee. Print of bill as referred.
June 6, 1962	Senate committee voted to report (but did not actually report) H. R. 8434.
June 7, 1962	Senate committee reported H. R. 8434 without amendment. S. Report No. 1574. Print of bill and report.
June 15, 1962	Senate passed H. R. 8434 without amendment.
June 25, 1962	Approved: Public Law 87-499.

DIGEST ON PUBLIC LAW 87-499

SALE OF LAND TO MOUNT SHASTA, CALIF. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to sell to the city of Mount Shasta, Calif., at its appraised value, a tract of approximately 4.5 acres of land formerly used by the Forest Service as a site for a CCC camp.

87TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 8434

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16. RESEARCH. The Agriculture Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) H. R. 10594, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, so as to provide that no penalty shall be collected with respect to the marketing of any agricultural commodity grown for experimental purposes by any publicly owned agricultural experiment station or by any privately owned nonprofit agricultural research and experiment station or foundation. p. D296

17. SEEDS. The Agriculture Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) H. R. 5546, to amend the Federal Seed Act, as amended, with respect to the importation of screenings of seed. p. D296

DAIRY; REPORTS. The Agriculture Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) H. R. 4083, to reduce the frequency of reports required of the Veterans' Administration on the use of surplus dairy products. p. D296

19. FORESTRY; LANDS. The Agriculture Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) H. R. 8434, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey a certain parcel of forest land to the city of Mount Shasta, Calif., and, with amendments, H. R. 9736, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit certain property to be used for State forestry work. p. D296

20. ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS. The Agriculture Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) with amendments H. R. 9886, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1961 and the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, to permit under certain circumstances flaxseed to be raised on acreage diverted from the production of wheat. p. D296

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23. FOREIGN TRADE. Rep. Schneebeli inserted an article, "A Declaration of Principles by a Committee of Economists," criticizing the proposed Trade Expansion Act of 1962, saying, "its net effect will be to harm the Nation's domestic economy and worsen its already weak international posture." pp. 6344-8

24. TERRITORIES. Both Houses received from the Comptroller General a report on the audit of the Virgin Islands Corporation for 1961 (H. Doc. 393). pp. 6220, 6357

25. ROADS. Received from Commerce a proposed bill to "amend title 23, United States Code, with respect to the mileage of rural delivery and star routes used as a

factor in apportionment of Federal-aid primary and secondary funds"; to Public Works Committee. p. 6357

26. RECLAMATION. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported with amendments H. R. 9647, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an amendatory contract with the Burley Irrigation District (H. Rept. 1615). p. 6357

The Rules Committee reported a resolution for the consideration of H. R. 2206, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance by the Secretary of the Interior of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado. p. 6357

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29. FARM PROGRAM. Extension of remarks of Sen. Humphrey commending and inserting an article, "Freeman's Forte -- Agriculture Chief Is Selling Himself If Not Program." pp. A2953-4
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33. YOUTH CONSERVATION. Extension of remarks of Rep. Reuss inserting an article, "Eight in Ten Favor Revival of CCC Youth Camps." p. A2984
34. ELECTRIFICATION. Extension of remarks of Rep. Saylor inserting an article, "The Measurement of Reasonableness," criticizing certain loan activities of REA. p. A2987
35. RECLAMATION. Extension of remarks of Rep. Durno inserting a letter addressed to the President by the Governors of 17 Western reclamation States setting forth the value of the reclamation program in the development of the arid areas of the West. pp. A2992-3

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee resumed its hearings on H.R. 7929, proposed Postal Revision Act of 1962, receiving testimony from Representative Olsen; and Andrew Heiskell, chairman of the Board, Time, Inc., who was accompanied by David W. Brumbaugh, executive vice president, and Evan S. Ingels, assistant production manager.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call. Future hearings will be held at a date which is as yet unannounced.

PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2965, to provide standby authority to accelerate public

works programs. As approved by the committee, the bill would authorize \$2.6 billion for such programs.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee resumed its hearings on operations of small business investment companies, receiving testimony from Senator Proxmire; John E. Horne, Administrator, Small Business Administration; Phil David Fine, former Deputy Administrator, Investment Division, SBA; Stewart W. DeVore, of Fort Worth, president, National Association of Small Business Investment Companies; Joseph W. Powell, Jr., president, Boston Capital Corp.; Edward P. Harding, president, Master Color of New England, Inc.; and Bertram C. Hill, Jr., Hill Electronics, Inc., Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 11339-11382; 6 private bills, H.R. 11383-11388; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 697, H.J. Res. 698, and H. Res. 604-608, were introduced.

Pages 6357-6358

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 11257, to amend the U.S. Code relating to non-judicial punishment (H. Rept. 1612);

S. 1139, extending the expiration date of the act granting congressional consent to the compact among Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming, relating to the waters of the Little Missouri River (H. Rept. 1613);

S. 2132, to approve the reclassification of land of the Fort Shaw division of the Sun River project, Montana (H. Rept. 1614);

H.R. 9647, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an amendatory contract with the Burley Irrigation District (H. Rept. 1615);

H. Res. 606, open rule providing for 3 hours of debate on H.R. 2206, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado, by the Secretary of the Interior (H. Rept. 1616);

H. Res. 607, open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 6949, to amend section 4(c) of the Natural Gas Act relative to rate schedule filings and suspension authority of the FPC (H. Rept. 1617); and

H. Res. 608, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 8031, to give the Federal Communications Commission certain regulatory authority over television receiving apparatus (H. Rept. 1618).

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D.C. Law Enforcement: By a voice vote the House passed with an amendment H.R. 10440, authorizing the acquisition, training, and maintenance of dogs to be used in law enforcement in the District of Columbia.

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Committee To Sit: The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to sit during general debate of the House on Thursday. Similar permission was granted the Subcommittee on Merchant Marine of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries for Wednesday.

Pages 6299, 6354

Lost Colony Anniversary: Adopted H. Con. Res. 438, providing for a joint committee of the Congress to represent the Congress at the 375th anniversary of the landing of the Lost Colony and the birth of Virginia Dare.

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Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 505, 508, 704, 2151, 2319, and 2549.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.J. Res. 677, H.R. 1653, 2103, 5061, 6021, 7332, 7617, 8321, 8631, 8946, 9466, 9669, 9782, 10026, 11032, 11033, and 11034.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 1404, 2187, 2198, 2672, 3595, 3633, 3714, 4655, 5916, 6330, 6386, 8134, and 10314.

Pages 6299-6307

Defense Department Appropriations: Commenced the consideration of H.R. 11289, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year 1963, and after consuming 4½ hours of the 6 hours allotted for general debate the House deferred further consideration of the bill to Wednesday.

Pages 6306-6338

Quorum Calls: During the proceedings of the House today two quorum calls developed and they appear on pages 6307 and 6327.

Program for Wednesday: Adjourned at 6:24 p.m. until Wednesday, April 18, at 10 a.m., when the House will further consider H.R. 11289, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1963.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

~~H.R. 5456, a private bill;~~

~~H.R. 10594, relating to privately owned nonprofit agricultural research and experiment stations or foundations;~~

~~H.R. 5546, to amend the Federal Seed Act, with respect to screening of seed;~~

~~H.R. 4083, to reduce the frequency of reports required of the Veterans' Administration on the use of surplus dairy products;~~

H.R. 8434, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey a certain parcel of land to the city of Mount Shasta, Calif.;

H.R. 9736 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit certain property to be used for State forestry work; and

H.R. 9886 (amended), to permit under certain circumstances flaxseed to be raised on acreage diverted from the production of wheat.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CONSUMER RELATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Departmental Oversight and Consumer Relations met in executive session on H.R. 5456, a private bill.

RESERVE POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Reserve Forces held a hearing on the defense posture of the Reserve components of the Armed Forces and heard testimony from Carlisle P. Runge, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Personnel.

D.C. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 held a hearing on H.R. 9808, to revise the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act. Heard testimony from Walter Tobriner, Chairman, and John B. Duncan, D.C. Commissioners; and a representative of the Corporation Council. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AGED—AGING

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Education continued a study regarding the aged and aging. Heard testimony from Representative Fogarty; and public witnesses.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: General Subcommittee on Labor heard testimony from Arthur J. Goldberg, Secretary of Labor, on legislation relating to occupational safety.

JOINT LABOR-MANAGEMENT PROMOTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor held a hearing on H.R. 10767, relating to authorizing joint labor-management promotion. Heard testimony from public witnesses.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on the Foreign Assistance Act of 1962, and heard testimony from public witnesses.

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY EXPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations heard testimony from Raymond A. Ioanes, Administrator, Foreign Agriculture Service, Department of Agriculture, and other departmental witnesses, regarding agricultural commodity exports.

SCIENCE—TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization completed hearings on Reorganization Plan No. 2, to create an office of science and technology. Heard testimony from Representative Dingell; Dr. Allan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation; Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, Chairman, National Science Board; Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget; and public witnesses.

PACIFIC ISLANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs met in executive session on H.R. 9958, to remove the ceiling on the authorization for appropriations for the government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. No final action was taken.

WAURIKA RECLAMATION PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation heard testimony from Representative Wickersham and departmental witnesses on H.R. 2084, to construct, operate, and maintain the Waurika reclamation project, Oklahoma.

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HOUSE

1. ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS. The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment H. R. 11413, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1961 to permit the planting of additional nonsurplus crops on diverted acreage (H. Rept. 1634). p. 6554
2. COOPERATIVES; FARM CREDIT. The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment H. R. 10374, to amend section 6 of the Agricultural Marketing Act, as amended, to reduce the revolving fund available for subscriptions to the capital stock of the banks for cooperatives (H. Rept. 1633). p. 6554
3. SEED IMPORTS. The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment H. R. 5546, to amend the Federal Seed Act, as amended, with respect to the importation of screenings of seed (H. Rept. 1632). p. 6554

4. FORESTRY; LANDS. The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment H. R. 8434, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey a certain parcel of forest land to the city of Mount Shasta, Calif. (H. Rept. 1631). p. 6554
5. DAIRY; REPORTS. The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment H. R. 4083, to reduce the frequency of reports required of the Veterans' Administration on the use of surplus dairy products (H. Rept. 1630). p. 6554
6. ORGANIZATION; SCIENCE. The Government Operations Committee reported adversely without amendment H. Res. 595, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 2 to create an office of science and technology (H. Rept. 1635) (pp. 6554, D304).
7. FARM PROGRAM. Rep. Cooley inserted a summary of H. R. 11222, the proposed Food and Agriculture Act of 1962. pp. 6523-5
8. PERSONNEL. Both Houses received from the President a proposed bill "to authorize the withholding from the pay of civilian employees of the United States the dues for membership in certain employee organizations"; to Post Office and Civil Service Committees. pp. 6448, 6554
9. APPROPRIATIONS. Received from the President amendments to the budget for fiscal year 1963 of \$80,000 for the Delaware River Basin Commission, and a proposed provision for the U. S. Study Commission -- Texas (H. Doc. 398). p. 6554
10. TEXTILES. Rep. Curtis, Mo., discussed the impact of imports on the textile industry, and the effect of long-term cotton textile arrangement. p. 6528
11. FORESTRY; FOREIGN TRADE. Rep. Dowdy inserted a speech before the West Coast Lumberman's Association, "The Trade World We Live In." pp. 6549-52
12. LEGISLATIVE RECORD. Rep. Albert discussed the legislative record of the first 100 days of the second session of the 87th Congress. p. 6523
13. ADJOURNED until Mon., Apr. 30. p. 6554

SENATE

14. FARM PROGRAM. Sen. Williams, Del., referred to his resolution providing for an investigation of the acreage allotment and storage programs of this Department, stated its purpose "was particularly pointed at the financial transactions which had taken place between the Department of Agriculture and Mr. Billie Sol Estes, of Texas, and the allegation that numerous high officials had been the beneficiaries of his benevolences," and inserted three articles discussing this matter. pp. 6462-3
15. EGG IMPORTS. Sen. Williams, Del., protested the importation of eggs from Poland, contended the eggs were produced from "cheap American grain" sold to Poland under Public Law 480, and inserted the letter from Under Secretary Murphy on this situation. pp. 6471-2
16. RESEARCH; LABORATORY. Sen. Humphrey expressed hope the Senate Appropriations Committee would include funds in the USDA appropriation bill for the establishment of a Federal crop quality laboratory at the Univ. of Minn. "to provide for the first time an organized basis for genetic modification of existing crop lines for largely new purposes." p. 6471

LAND CONVEYANCE, MOUNT SHASTA, CALIF.

APRIL 19, 1962.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. COOLEY, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H.R. 8434]

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 8434) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey a certain parcel of land to the city of Mount Shasta, Calif., having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell to the city of Mount Shasta, Calif., at its appraised value, a tract of approximately 4.5 acres of land on the outskirts of the city, formerly used by the Forest Service as a site for a CCC camp but no longer needed by the Forest Service for any purpose.

The tract of land was acquired by the United States from private owners in 1934 for a consideration of \$1,200 and was used for several years as a site for CCC operations connected with projects on nearby national forests. The Forest Service has not used the site for many years and has located all its operations in the area on a tract nearer the center of the city which was purchased by the city at a cost of \$3,100 and donated to the Federal Government. The only improvement remaining on the tract is an old barracks which, the Forest Service reports, has no salvage value.

The city has been using the tract under a special use permit from the Forest Service for the storage of machinery and equipment. It desires to purchase the tract now for its further development and use for this purpose. While this land might be disposed of through the regular surplus property disposal procedures, the committee believes

that the needs of the city and its cooperation in acquiring and donating other land for the Forest Service headquarters deserve recognition.

COST

Since the land is to be sold to the city of Mount Shasta at its present appraised value, there will be no cost to the United States as a result of this legislation.

DEPARTMENTAL POSITION

Following is the report on the bill from the Department of Agriculture stating that it has no further use for the land and no objection to the enactment of this bill.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, D.C., January 15, 1962.

HON. HAROLD D. COOLEY,
*Chairman, Committee on Agriculture,
House of Representatives.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is in response to your request of August 9, 1961, for a report on H.R. 8434, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey a certain parcel of land to the city of Mount Shasta, Calif.

Although from the standpoint of this Department only, there would be no objection to the enactment of this bill, its enactment is unnecessary. The purpose of this bill can be accomplished within the framework of existing law. Furthermore, conveyance of the property to the city of Mount Shasta should await a determination that the property is surplus to the needs of other Federal agencies.

H.R. 8434 would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell at its appraised value as determined by him and convey by quitclaim deed to the city of Mount Shasta, Calif., a parcel of land containing approximately 4½ acres located adjacent to the city of Mount Shasta.

The tract of land to which H.R. 8434 refers was acquired from private owners by the United States by deed recorded on March 12, 1934, for a consideration of \$1,200 for use as a site for a Civilian Conservation Corps spike camp working on national forest projects. Barracks and other contributing improvements were constructed on the site soon after purchase but, with one exception, have been depreciated and removed. One eight-bay frame warehouse of 2,500 square feet remains intact although depreciated beyond having a value for salvage. Its only worth is for a warehouse or storage use in its present location.

The tract is no longer needed by the Forest Service. Adjustment in forest organization and work programs have directed use away from this site. The present administrative headquarters property within the confines of the business center of Mount Shasta has proven adequate for foreseeable Forest Service needs.

The area is currently being used under a special use permit by the city of Mount Shasta as a storage area for its equipment. The city has indicated a desire and need for this site to provide a permanent storage area and to permit it to construct and remodel necessary improvements.

Section 203(e)(3)(H) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, authorizes the negotiated disposal of surplus real property, subject to obtaining such competition as is feasible under the circumstances, to a State, territory, possession, political subdivision thereof, or the tax-supported agency therein, if the estimated fair market value of the property and other satisfactory terms of disposal are obtained by negotiation. If the 4.5 acres are determined to be surplus to other Federal agency requirements and if the proposed disposition is determined to be otherwise in the best interests of the Government, the acreage can be sold and conveyed to the city of Mount Shasta.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the presentation of this report from the standpoint of the administration's program.

Sincerely yours,

ORVILLE L. FREEMAN.



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HIGHLIGHTS: Sen. Williams, Del., urged investigation of Billie Sol Estes relations with this Department. House passed bill to permit soil bank equipment to be used for State forestry work.

HOUSE

1. FARM PROGRAM. The "Daily Digest" states that the Agriculture Committee "Met in executive session on H. R. 11222, the general farm bill. No announcements were made, and the committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair." p. D340
2. SOIL CONSERVATION. Agreed to without amendment S. Con. Res. 62, commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of soil conservation districts. p. 7230
3. PERSONNEL. Passed as reported H. R. 8564, to amend the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954 to provide for escheat of amounts of insurance to the insurance fund under such Act in the absence of any claim for payment. p. 7228
4. FORESTRY. Passed under suspension of the rules H. R. 9736 to permit States which have been cooperating with the Federal Government in the production of forest tree seedlings for planting on conservation reserve land to continue

to use the facilities, materials, equipment, and improvements provided cooperatively by the Federal Government for the production of such seedlings, in producing seedlings which will be needed to attain the objectives of other related programs. pp. 7229, 7232-3

5. MINERALS. Passed as reported H. R. 10566, to provide for the withdrawal and orderly disposition of mineral interests in certain public lands in Pima County, Arizona. pp. 7226, 7231-2
6. DAIRY; REPORTS. Passed without amendment H. R. 4083, to reduce the frequency of reports required of the Veterans' Administration on the use of surplus dairy products. p. 7231
7. LANDS; FORESTRY. Passed without amendment H. R. 8434, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey a certain parcel of forest land to the city of Mount Shasta, California. p. 7231
8. COOPERATIVES. Passed without amendment H. R. 10374, to amend section 6 of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1929, as amended, so as to reduce from \$500,000 to \$150,000 the revolving fund available for subscriptions to capital stock of the banks for cooperatives. p. 7231
9. SEEDS. At the request of Rep. Poage, passed over without prejudice H. R. 5546, to amend the Federal Seed Act, as amended, so as to prohibit the importation of any type of seed screenings. p. 7231
10. ELECTRIFICATION. At the request of Rep. Saylor, passed over without prejudice H. R. 10708, to amend section 203 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 so as to authorize REA to finance communication facilities for the transmission of sounds, signals, pictures, writing, or signs as well as voice. p. 7230
11. MARKETING PENALTIES. At the request of Rep. Pelly, passed over without prejudice H. R. 10594, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, so as to provide that no penalty shall be collected with respect to the marketing of any agricultural commodity grown for experimental purposes by any publicly owned agricultural experiment station or by any privately owned nonprofit agricultural research and experiment station or foundation. pp. 7229-30
12. SCHOOL LUNCH. At the request of Rep. Ford, passed over without prejudice H. R. 8962, to revise the formula for apportioning cash assistance funds among the States under the National School Lunch Act. p. 7224
13. METRIC SYSTEM. On objection of Reps. Gross, Ford, and Hall, passed over H. R. 2049, to provide that the National Bureau of Standards shall conduct a program of investigation, research, and survey to determine the practicability of the adoption of the U. S. of the metric system of weights and measures. p. 7223
14. YOUTH CONSERVATION. Rep. Perkins inserted an article on the Youth Conservation Corps, "Youth's Other Corps." pp. 7236-7
15. TRANSPORTATION. Rep. Wallhauser discussed the transportation problem, saying "It is important that we come to grips with it at the earliest possible moment...To neglect the transportation system that carries the economic bloodstream is to risk national paralysis." pp. 7235-6

Treasury Department was that the present limitation be removed altogether, that there be no limitation by the legislative committee on the number of White House Police. Their justification for this was that they have to go before their own agency, they have to go before the Bureau of the Budget, and so forth, and justify each new member.

Mr. GROSS. Is not that too bad, that they have to do what other departments in the Federal Government have to do, justify a requested increase in the number of employees?

Mr. McFALL. If the gentleman will permit me to finish my explanation: The committee thought that removing the ceiling altogether was not judicious. We felt that we should apply a ceiling which would give them some room of movement for perhaps the next 4 or 5 years. They told us they had new duties so that they require at the present time some 43 new positions.

Mr. GROSS. Will the gentleman stop right there and let me ask him this question: Could some of the new duties be that of taking care of the horses presently parked at the White House?

Mr. McFALL. No, there was no testimony to that effect.

Mr. GROSS. Who does take care of the horses?

Mr. McFALL. There was no testimony about that.

Mr. GROSS. I like horses, too, but I would like to know who takes care of them.

Mr. McFALL. I am at a loss to explain to the gentleman concerning the horses because we had no testimony concerning the fact that the Secret Service or the White House Police take care of any horses. They did explain to us, however, that they have an entire new jurisdiction in the old State Department Building just across the street from the White House which they must guard with White House Police, and that it is necessary for them to have an additional 43 people to do this job, together with the job of guarding the President at other places where he has other residences, and so on. Therefore, at the present time they find a justification for 43. In order to save them the requirement of coming back to our committee, in view of the fact that they must justify to these other agencies and the Committee on Appropriations each time, we felt that we should put them in the bill at 250.

Mr. GROSS. In my opinion, Mr. Speaker, this bill needs more time for discussion and more explanation than I feel ought to be taken on this Consent Calendar. I ask unanimous consent that this bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Iowa? There was no objection.

REPORTS ON DAIRY PRODUCT USE

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 4083) to reduce the frequency of reports required of the Veterans' Administration on the use of surplus dairy products.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last sentence of section 202(a) of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1446a(a)), is amended by striking out "monthly" and inserting in lieu thereof "every six months".

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

LAND CONVEYANCE, MOUNT SHASTA, CALIF.

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 8434) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey a certain parcel of land to the city of Mount Shasta, Calif.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to sell and convey to the city of Mount Shasta, California, by quitclaim deed, at its appraised value as determined by him, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to that certain parcel of land containing four and one-half acres, more or less, located in Siskiyou County, California, adjacent to the city of Mount Shasta, conveyed to the United States by Enrico Spini and Anunzia Spini, and further described as follows:

The south one-half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 22, township 40 north, range 4 west, Mount Diablo base and meridian, excepting, a strip of land approximately 60 feet wide and approximately 330 feet long on the west side of said tract, deeded to the State of California and used as a State highway right-of-way.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

IMPORTATION OF SEED SCREENINGS

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 5546) to amend the Federal Seed Act, as amended, with respect to screenings of seed.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. FORD. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, I understand the administration or at least the Department of State is very much opposed to this legislation. Certainly the report indicates that opposition. I am not going to pass it over, but I think this ought to be called to the attention of House leadership.

Mr. POAGE. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FORD. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. POAGE. The committee has just this morning been advised of objection, not from the State Department but rather from the grain trade. The committee has agreed, anticipating there would be objection to the consideration of this bill, that we would give hearings on Thursday of this week on this bill.

We have anticipated that it will be passed over.

Mr. FORD. I withdraw my reservation, Mr. Speaker, and suggest that the distinguished gentleman from Texas ask that it be passed over.

Mr. POAGE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

REDUCING REVOLVING FUND AVAILABLE TO BANKS FOR CO-OPERATIVES

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 10374) to amend section 6 of the Agricultural Marketing Act, as amended, to reduce the revolving fund available for subscriptions to the capital stock of the banks for cooperatives.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6 of the Agricultural Marketing Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1141d), is amended by adding the following sentence at the end thereof: "Effective upon enactment of this sentence the sum authorized to be appropriated for the aforesaid revolving fund is reduced from \$500,000,000 to \$150,000,000 and any amount in said fund in excess of \$150,000,000 (including any amount thereof used to purchase capital stock in the central and regional banks for cooperatives) shall be credited to miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury."

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

WITHHOLDING PAY OF CERTAIN RETIRED OFFICERS OF THE NAVAL SERVICE

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 11217) to amend section 6112 of title 10, United States Code.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6112 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

- (1) by striking out the designation "(a)" at the beginning thereof; and
- (2) by repealing subsection (b).

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER. This is the last eligible bill on the call of the Consent Calendar today.

MINERAL INTERESTS IN CERTAIN PUBLIC LANDS, PIMA COUNTY, ARIZ.

Mr. ASPINALL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to return to Consent Calendar No. 412 for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 10566) to provide for

the withdrawal and orderly disposition of mineral interests in certain public lands in Pima County, Ariz.; and in support of such request I state it is my understanding that the opposition which was formerly recorded has been withdrawn.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) subject to valid existing rights, the minerals, excepting oil and gas, in the lands more fully described in section 2 hereof are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining and mineral leasing laws, and from disposal under the Act of July 31, 1947, as amended (61 Stat. 681; 30 U.S.C. 601-604).

(b) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to preclude a surface owner of lands described herein from granting to any person or firm the right to prospect or explore for minerals on such terms and conditions that may be agreed upon by the surface owner and the prospector.

(c) The Secretary of the Interior, for value, may, after notification to the surface owner and administrative hearing, authorize extraction, use, or disposition of any of the minerals withdrawn by subsection (a) of this section.

SEC. 2. The lands in which lie the minerals and resources withdrawn by this Act are those that are within Pima County, State of Arizona, and described as follows:

From the northeast corner of section 1, township 11 south, range 14 east, southerly along the range line separating ranges 14 and 15 east to the northeast corner of section 1, township 13 south, range 14 east;

From the northeast corner of section 1, township 13 south, range 14 east, easterly along the township line separating townships 12 and 13 south to the northeast corner of section 1, township 13 south, range 16 east;

From the northeast corner of section 1, township 13 south, range 16 east in a southerly direction along the range line separating ranges 16 and 17 east to the northeast corner of section 1, township 17 south, range 16 east;

From the northeast corner of section 1, township 17 south, range 16 east in a westerly direction along the township line separating townships 16 and 17 south to the northeast corner of section 1, township 17 south, range 13 east;

From the northeast corner of section 1, township 17 south, range 13 east in a northerly direction along the range line separating ranges 13 and 14 east to the northeast corner of section 24, township 15 south, range 14 east;

From the northeast corner of section 24, township 15 south, range 13 east, westerly to the northeast corner of section 21, township 15 south, range 13 east;

From the northeast corner of section 21, township 14 south, range 13 east, northerly to the northeast corner of section 28, township 14 south, range 13 east;

From the northeast corner of section 28, township 14 south, range 13 east, westerly to the northeast corner of section 27, township 14 south, range 12 east;

From the northeast corner of section 27, township 14 south, range 12 east, northerly to the northeast corner of section 10, township 14 south, range 12 east;

From the northeast corner of section 10, township 14 south, range 12 east, westerly to the northeast corner of section 8, township 14 south, range 12 east;

From the northeast corner of section 8, township 14 south, range 12 east, northerly to the northeast corner of section 5, township 13 south, range 12 east;

From the northeast corner of section 5, township 13 south, range 12 east, westerly to the southwest corner of section 31, township 12 south, range 12 east;

From the southwest corner of section 31, township 12 south, range 12 east, northerly to the Pima-Pinal County line;

From there, easterly along the Pima-Pinal County line to the northeast corner of section 1, township 11 south, range 14 east; and

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section 11, township 17 south, range 13 east, all Gila and Salt River base and meridian;

Except all parcels of land lying within present boundaries of Coronado National Forest, the Saguaro National Monument, and military reservations.

With the following committee amendments:

Page 1, line 3, strike out all of section 1 through page 2, line 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That (a) subject to valid existing rights, the mineral interests of the United States which have been reserved in patents or other conveyances, heretofore issued under the public land laws, in the lands more fully described in section 2 hereof are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining and mineral leasing laws, and from disposal under the Act of July 31, 1947, as amended (61 Stat. 681; 30 U.S.C. 601-604)."

"(b) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to preclude a surface owner of any lands described herein from granting to any person or firm the right to prospect or explore for any class of minerals for which mining locations may be made under the United States mining laws on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the surface owner and the prospector, but no mining location shall be made thereon so long as the withdrawal made by this Act is in effect.

"(c) The surface owner of any lands may at any time after the effective date of the Act, make application to purchase, and the Secretary of the Interior shall sell to such owner, the interests of the United States in any and all minerals within the boundaries of the lands owned by such owner, which lands were patented or otherwise conveyed under the public land laws with a reservation of such minerals to the United States. All sales of such interests shall be made expressly subject to valid existing rights. Before any such sale is consummated, the surface owner shall pay to the Secretary of the Interior the sum of the fair market value of the interests sold, and the cost of appraisal thereof, but in no event less than the sum of \$50 per acre and the cost of appraisal of the mineral interests. The Secretary of the Interior shall issue thereupon such instruments of conveyance as he deems appropriate.

"(d) In the event that any of the minerals to be conveyed under subsection (c) of this section are subject to any lease, permit, license, or contract issued under the Mineral Leasing Act, as amended, 30 U.S.C. 181 et seq., or any other law, then such conveyance shall contain an assignment of all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to such lease, permit, license, or contract, including the right to all rentals, royalties, and other payments accruing under such lease, permit, license, or contract after the effective date of such conveyance."

Page 2, strike out all of lines 9, 10, and 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 2. This Act shall be applicable only to the lands which are within the area situ-

ated in Pima County, Arizona, described as follows:"

Page 3, line 6, strike out the words "range 14 east;" and insert in lieu thereof "range 13 east;"

Page 3, line 10, strike out the words "township 14" and insert in lieu thereof "township 15".

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

TRANSFER OF FORESTRY NURSERY FACILITIES TO STATES

Mr. POAGE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 9736) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit certain property to be used for State forestry work, and for other purposes, with amendments.

The Clerk read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Congress recognizes that for many years the United States and certain States have cooperated in the production of tree planting stock for use in the reforestation of the public and private lands of the Nation; that the program of production of tree planting stock which was initiated and pursued under the Soil Bank Act (7 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.) was carried on under written agreements which provided for (a) cooperation between the Forest Service, on behalf of the United States, and the State which participated in the program, (b) payments to said States for costs and expenses incurred in the development of nursery facilities, (c) the holding of such funds by the States in trust for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said agreements, and (d) restoration to the trust fund of an amount equal to the residual value of any supplies, materials, equipment, or improvements acquired or constructed with trust funds and transferred to State forestry work other than the soil bank program; that such program under said Soil Bank Act has been discontinued, but the need for the trees continues to be great; that the States and Federal Government are cooperating in the procurement, production, and distribution of forest-tree seeds and plants under section 4 of the Clarke-McNary Act of June 7, 1924 (16 U.S.C. 567), and in the reforestation of lands under title IV of the Agricultural Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 568e-g); and that said participating States need the said supplies, materials, equipment, or improvements for use in connection with their respective forestry programs, and it is in the public interest to permit these States to use said property without the requirement that payment be made for the residual value thereof.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of assisting those States which participated in the program carried on under the Soil Bank Act in continuing the production of needed tree planting stock and in other forestry programs, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to permit any supplies, materials, equipment, or improvements acquired or constructed with trust funds under the agreements referred to in section 1 to be used in such State forestry work as may further the objectives of related Federal programs, as he may approve, without the requirement that any payment be made by the State into the trust funds.

The SPEAKER. Is a second demanded?

87TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 8434

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 8, 1962

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey a certain parcel of land to the city of Mount Shasta, California.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to sell and
4 convey to the city of Mount Shasta, California, by quitclaim
5 deed, at its appraised value as determined by him, all the
6 right, title, and interest of the United States in and to that
7 certain parcel of land containing four and one-half acres,
8 more or less, located in Siskiyou County, California, adjacent
9 to the city of Mount Shasta, conveyed to the United States

1 by Enrico Spini and Anunzia Spini, and further described as
2 follows:

3 The south one-half of the southwest quarter of the south-
4 west quarter of the northwest quarter of section 22, town-
5 ship 40 north, range 4 west, Mount Diablo base and merid-
6 ian, excepting, a strip of land approximately 60 feet wide
7 and approximately 330 feet long on the west side of said
8 tract, deeded to the State of California and used as a State
9 highway right-of-way.

Passed the House of Representatives May 7, 1962.

Attest:

RALPH R. ROBERTS,

Clerk.



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Agreed to a unanimous consent agreement limiting debate on any amendment to two hours and limiting debate on final passage of the bill to four hours. pp. 9125-6

Sens. Gruening, Hickenlooper, Cotton, Cooper, and Capehart submitted amendments intended to be proposed to this bill. p. 9107

Sen. Pell inserted a chart on U. S. economic assistance to Latin America showing obligations and loan authorizations from July 1, 1961, to April 30, 1962. pp. 9114-5

13. THE AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY COMMITTEE voted to report (but did not actually report) the following bills: pp. D437-8

H. R. 8434, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey a parcel of forest land to the city of Mount Shasta, Calif.

H. R. 9736, to permit States which have been cooperating with the Federal Government in the production of forest tree seedlings for planting on conservation reserve land to continue to use for related programs the facilities, equipment, etc., provided cooperatively by the Federal Government for the production of such seedlings.

S. 3064, with amendment, to authorize additional appropriations annually to keep the national survey of forest resources current.

H. R. 10374, to amend Sec. 6 of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1929 so as to reduce the revolving fund available for subscriptions to capital stock of the banks for cooperatives.

H. R. 4083, to reduce the frequency of reports required of the Veterans' Administration on the use of surplus dairy products.

S. 3062, to amend the Soil Bank Act so as to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the harvesting of hay on conservation reserve acreage to alleviate hardship from natural disaster.

H. R. 4939, to provide for the conveyance by the Farmers Home Administration of all right, title, and interest of the U. S. in a tract of land in Jasper County, Ga., to the Jasper County Board of Education.

H. R. 7866, to extend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

H. R. 8050, to prohibit the importation of all honeybees of the genus Apis in the adult stage except for research purposes by this Department as the Secretary shall determine.

14. SOVIET AGRICULTURE. Sen. Hruska inserted a condensation of an analysis prepared in this Department on the problems of Soviet Agriculture. pp. 9112-3

15. FORESTRY. Sen. Gruening discussed problems of the lumber industry in Alaska, urged relief for the industry pending completion of a study of the problem, and inserted a telegram he received from the president of the Alaska Lumbermen's Association on the matter. pp. 9129-30

16. NATIONAL PARKS. Sen. Moss urged adoption of a policy of multiple use management for the national parks, stating that he was convinced "that only when we permit limited secondary use of the lands within the national parks and seashores ... can we expand our park system to the extent necessary to meet our growing needs for outdoor recreation." Sens. Metcalf and Yarborough commended his statement. pp. 9130-2

17. EXPORT CONTROL. Received from Commerce the quarterly report on export control. p. 9102.

18. APPROPRIATIONS. Sen. Williams, Del., for himself and Sen. Lausche, submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to H. R. 10802, the Department of the Interior and related agencies appropriation bill for 1963. p. 9107
19. WATER RESOURCES. Received from the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, a report on the Chowchilla River Basin, Calif. p. 9107

ITEMS IN APPENDIX

20. TRANSPORTATION. Extension of remarks of Rep. Van Zandt inserting an article, "Washington Reports -- J. F. K.'s Transportation Proposals Meet Rail Approval." pp. A4149-50
Extension of remarks of Rep. Van Zandt inserting his article, "A Call For United Rail Action." pp. A4164-5
21. ELECTRIFICATION. Extension of remarks of Sen. Hruska inserting several prize-winning essays on the value of rural electrification. pp. A4153-4
22. AUTOMATION. Extension of remarks of Rep. Brademas inserting a report of the 21st American Assembly, "The Challenge and the Promise of Technology." pp. A4162-4
23. WILDERNESS. Extension of remarks of Rep. Saylor urging the passage of the proposed Wilderness Act and inserting an article, "Outdoor Recreation Review." pp. 4132-4
24. CONSERVATION; RESEARCH. Extension of remarks of Rep. Thomson, Wis., inserting a resolution of the Wisconsin Association of Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors supporting soil and water conservation research programs. p. A4137
25. FARM PROGRAM. Extension of remarks of Rep. Goodling criticizing the decrease in family farms and inserting an article criticizing the farm program, "Our Agricultural Failure." p. A4138
26. SURPLUS COMMODITIES. Extension of remarks of Rep. Kelly commending and summarizing briefly the main provisions of Public Law 480 and the extent of the food-for-peace programs. pp. A4147-9

BILLS INTRODUCED

27. PERSONNEL. H. R. 12033, by Rep. Merrow, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act to provide for the adjustment of inequities; to Post Office and Civil Service Committee.
H. R. 12040, by Rep. Murray, to define the term "child" for lump-sum payment purposes under the Civil Service Retirement Act; to Post Office and Civil Service Committee.
28. SUGAR. H. R. 12034, by Rep. Nelsen, to amend section 408 of the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended; to Agriculture Committee.
29. FORESTS. S. 3379, by Sen. Williams, Del., relating to mining claims on lands within the national forests; to Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. Remarks of author. pp. 9104-5

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on foreign aid bill, adopting amendment to bar aid to Communist countries, and agreeing to limit further debate in bill's consideration.

House passed bills amending School Lunch Act and extending certain tax rates.

House committee granted a rule on the general farm bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9101-9117

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3373-3380; S.J. Res. 195-196; and S. Con. Res. 76.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3377, private bill (S. Rept. 1543);

S. Con. Res. 76, private resolution (S. Rept. 1544);

S. 2614, 2686, 2692, 2699, 2837, 2862, 2872, 2455, 2855, 2999, 2711, 2904, 2994, H.R. 6330, 4655, 3714, 3633, 3595, 2833, and 10502, private bills (S. Repts. 1545-1564); and

S. 3025, authorizing the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. to require securities or stock of or property from any other carriers (S. Rept. 1565).

Pages 9102-9103

Bills Referred: Twenty-three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Printing: Report dated January 17, 1962, from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, on review of reports on the Chowchilla River Basin, Calif., was ordered to be printed as Senate Document 98.

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Foreign Aid: Senate worked on S. 2996, proposed Foreign Assistance Act of 1962, reaching unanimous-consent agreement to limit further debate to 2 hours on each amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table), equally divided, and 4 hours on the bill, equally divided, with no nongermane amendments to be received.

Amendments to the bill were acted on as follows:

Adopted: Proxmire amendment to suspend aid to Yugoslavia, as amended by adoption, 57 yeas to 24 nays, of modified Lausche substitute amendment to bar aid to any country known to be dominated by communism or Marxism (motion to reconsider tabled); Javits amendment directed against certain discriminations against American Jews in communications and travel

(motion to reconsider tabled); Church amendment providing for orderly termination of military assistance to countries whose economy can maintain their own military forces; and Sparkman amendment respecting guarantee of investments in housing projects in underdeveloped countries; and

Rejected: By 39 yeas to 42 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Gruening amendment providing that no grant or loan shall be made to any country for highway reconstruction or maintenance when U.S. funds were used for its construction.

Pages 9117, 9121-9127, 9132-9155

Confirmations: Four civilian nominations were confirmed.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today.

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Program for Thursday: Senate met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 6:10 p.m. until noon Thursday, June 7, when it will continue, under debate limitation agreement, on S. 2996, foreign aid.

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Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills: H.R. 5456, a private bill; H.R. 8434, authorizing the sale of 4.5 acres of land to the city of Mount Shasta, Calif.; H.R. 9736, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the continued use by States of certain land for production of tree planting stock; S. 3064, to remove the limitation of \$1.5 million for annual appropriations to maintain the national survey of forest resources (amended); H.R. 10374, to reduce the revolving fund available for subscription to capital stock of the banks for cooperatives; H.R. 4083, to reduce the frequency of reports required by the VA on the use of sur-

plus dairy products; S. 3062, to permit hay harvests from conservation reserve acreage to alleviate hardship from natural disaster; H.R. 4939, to convey certain reversionary rights to Jasper County, Ga.; H.R. 7866, to extend the application of the Poultry Products Inspection Act to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; and H.R. 8050, to permit the Department of Agriculture to import adult honey bees for experimental purposes.

Committee also approved the following 17 watershed projects: Puukapu, Hawaii; Scattering Fork, Ill.; Little Kentucky River, Ky.; San Gabriel River, Calif.; Indian Wash, Colo.; Rocky Comfort Creek, Ga.; South Fork of Blackwater River, Mo.; Mulberry Creek, Tenn.; Escondido Creek, Calif.; Upper Quaboag River, Mass.; Gering Valley, Nebr.; Gum Neck, N.C.; Wagon Creek, Okla.; Pine Creek, Tenn.; Leon River, Tex.; Saltlick Creek, W. Va.; and Napa River, Calif.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: The Military Construction Subcommittee met in executive session to mark up S. 2841, fiscal 1963 authorizations for military construction, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

STOCKPILING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on the National Stockpile resumed its hearings on the cancellation of a stockpiling contract with the Climax Molybdenum Co., with testimony from Arthur H. Bunker and Weston Thomas, of New York, formerly this company's president and vice president, respectively.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued its hearings on S. 3203, to extend for 2 years the Defense Production Act of 1950, receiving testimony from Charles Kendall, General Counsel, Office of Emergency Planning; Louis Brooks, Office of Financial Management, and George K. Casto, Defense Materials Service, both of the GSA; James M. Davis, who was accompanied by Carl Rolle, both of the Department of Defense; A. A. Bertsch, Deputy Administrator, Business and Defense Services Administration, Department of Commerce; and William Lamont and James Coyle, both of the Antitrust Division, Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MOTOR CARRIERS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 2560, to require that all States conform their regulations of interstate motor carriers with the uniform standards of the ICC within 5 years.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business and Commerce held hearings on the following bills:

S. 3350, relating to the extension of the time during which appropriations may be made for the D.C. Hospital Center, with testimony from Charles S. Dewey and Richard M. Loughery, both of the Washington Hospital Center; and Tom Moyer, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.;

S. 3359, authorizing D.C. Commissioners to lease certain public space near 10th Street SW., for public parking, with testimony from Tom Moyer; William D. Heath, Motor Vehicle Parking Agency, D.C.; and Gordon E. Howard, D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency;

S. 2977, to exclude certain group life insurance from certain standard provisions, with testimony from David L. Kreeger, representing Government Employees Life Insurance Co., Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co., Equitable Life Insurance Co., Peoples Life Insurance Co., and United Services Life Insurance Co.; Maximilian Wallach, Department of Insurance, D.C.; and Tom Moyer; and

S. 3063, to incorporate the Metropolitan Police Relief Association of the D.C., with testimony from Clarence Lutz, Metropolitan Police Relief Association; Milton Korman, Office of the Corporation Counsel, D.C.; Maximilian Wallach; Robert J. Meyers, a D.C. citizen; and Inspector Thomas V. Slominski, retired.

PUBLIC WELFARE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to consider H.R. 10606, to extend and improve the public assistance and child welfare services programs of the Social Security Act, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

INDIA, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to hear Ambassador J. Kenneth Galbraith review the current situation in India.

Committee also heard William Battle testify in behalf of his nomination to be Ambassador to Australia. Also testifying in behalf of the nominee was Senator Robertson. This nomination was subsequently approved for reporting to the Senate.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Luke C. Moore, to be U.S. marshal for the District of Columbia; S. 3025, authorizing the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. to require securities or stock of, or property from any other carriers; 21 private immigration bills (S. 2455, 2614, 2686, 2692, 2699, 2711, 2837, 2855, 2862,

LAND CONVEYANCE, MOUNT SHASTA, CALIF.

JUNE 7, 1962.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. EASTLAND, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H.R. 8434]

The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 8434), to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey a certain parcel of land to the city of Mount Shasta, Calif., having considered the same, report thereon with a recommendation that it do pass without amendment.

This bill authorizes the sale of approximately 4.5 acres at appraised value to the city of Mount Shasta, Calif. The property is no longer needed by the Forest Service and is currently used by the city under permit for storage of machinery and equipment. The report of the House Committee on Agriculture is attached.

[H. Rept. 1631, 87th Cong., 2d sess.]

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 8434) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey a certain parcel of land to the city of Mount Shasta, Calif., having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell to the city of Mount Shasta, Calif., at its appraised value, a tract of approximately 4.5 acres of land on the outskirts of the city, formerly used by the Forest Service as a site for a CCC camp but no longer needed by the Forest Service for any purpose.

The tract of land was acquired by the United States from private owners in 1934 for a consideration of \$1,200 and was used for several years as a site for CCC operations connected with projects on nearby

national forests. The Forest Service has not used the site for many years and has located all its operations in the area on a tract nearer the center of the city which was purchased by the city at a cost of \$3,100 and donated to the Federal Government. The only improvement remaining on the tract is an old barracks which, the Forest Service reports, has no salvage value.

The city has been using the tract under a special use permit from the Forest Service for the storage of machinery and equipment. It desires to purchase the tract now for its further development and use for this purpose. While this land might be disposed of through the regular surplus property disposal procedures, the committee believes that the needs of the city and its cooperation in acquiring and donating other land for the Forest Service headquarters deserve recognition.

COST

Since the land is to be sold to the city of Mount Shasta at its present appraised value, there will be no cost to the United States as a result of this legislation.

DEPARTMENTAL POSITION

Following is the report on the bill from the Department of Agriculture stating that it has no further use for the land and no objection to the enactment of this bill.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, D.C., January 15, 1962.

HON. HAROLD D. COOLEY,
*Chairman, Committee on Agriculture,
House of Representatives.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is in response to your request of August 9, 1961, for a report on H.R. 8434, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey a certain parcel of land to the city of Mount Shasta, Calif.

Although from the standpoint of this Department only, there would be no objection to the enactment of this bill, its enactment is unnecessary. The purpose of this bill can be accomplished within the framework of existing law. Furthermore, conveyance of the property to the city of Mount Shasta should await a determination that the property is surplus to the needs of other Federal agencies.

H.R. 8434 would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell at its appraised value as determined by him and convey by quitclaim deed to the city of Mount Shasta, Calif., a parcel of land containing approximately 4½ acres located adjacent to the city of Mount Shasta.

The tract of land to which H.R. 8434 refers was acquired from private owners by the United States by deed recorded on March 12, 1934, for a consideration of \$1,200 for use as a site for a Civilian Conservation Corps spike camp working on national forest projects. Barracks and other contributing improvements were constructed on the site soon after purchase but, with one exception, have been depreciated and removed. One eight-bay frame warehouse of 2,500 square feet remains intact although depreciated beyond having a value for salvage. Its only worth is for a warehouse or storage use in its present location.

The tract is no longer needed by the Forest Service. Adjustment in forest organization and work programs have directed use away from this site. The present administrative headquarters property within the confines of the business center of Mount Shasta has proven adequate for foreseeable Forest Service needs.

The area is currently being used under a special use permit by the city of Mount Shasta as a storage area for its equipment. The city has indicated a desire and need for this site to provide a permanent storage area and to permit it to construct and remodel necessary improvements.

Section 203(e)(3)(H) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, authorizes the negotiated disposal of surplus real property, subject to obtaining such competition as is feasible under the circumstances, to a State, territory, possession, political subdivision thereof, or the tax-supported agency therein, if the estimated fair market value of the property and other satisfactory terms of disposal are obtained by negotiation. If the 4.5 acres are determined to be surplus to other Federal agency requirements and if the proposed disposition is determined to be otherwise in the best interests of the Government, the acreage can be sold and conveyed to the city of Mount Shasta.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the presentation of this report from the standpoint of the administration's program.

Sincerely yours,

ORVILLE L. FREEMAN.

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Calendar No. 1534

87TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8434

[Report No. 1574]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 8, 1962

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

JUNE 7, 1962

Reported by Mr. EASTLAND, without amendment

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey a certain parcel of land to the city of Mount Shasta, California.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to sell and
4 convey to the city of Mount Shasta, California, by quitclaim
5 deed, at its appraised value as determined by him, all the
6 right, title, and interest of the United States in and to that
7 certain parcel of land containing four and one-half acres,
8 more or less, located in Siskiyou County, California, adjacent
9 to the city of Mount Shasta, conveyed to the United States

1 by Enrico Spini and Anunzia Spini, and further described as
2 follows:

3 The south one-half of the southwest quarter of the south-
4 west quarter of the northwest quarter of section 22, town-
5 ship 40 north, range 4 west, Mount Diablo base and merid-
6 ian, excepting, a strip of land approximately 60 feet wide
7 and approximately 330 feet long on the west side of said
8 tract, deeded to the State of California and used as a State
9 highway right-of-way.

Passed the House of Representatives May 7, 1962.

Attest:

RALPH R. ROBERTS,

Clerk.

[Report No. 1574]

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OF INTEREST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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SENATE

1. FORESTRY. ~~Passed as reported S. 3064, to increase from \$1.5 million to \$2.5 million the amount authorized to be appropriated annually to keep the timber and forest product survey current. pp. 9853-4~~

Passed without amendment H. R. 8434, to authorize the sale of a tract of forest land to the city of Mount Shasta, Calif. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 9855

Passed without amendment H. R. 9736, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit certain property to be used for State forestry work. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 9856

Sen. Goldwater defended the Forest Service against criticism in the press "for allowing two establishments to exist in national forest," stating that the Forest Service had "done its duty as it saw it." p. 9835

2. POULTRY INSPECTION. Passed without amendment H. R. 7866, to make clear that the Poultry Products Inspection Act applies to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 9854

3. COOPERATIVES. Passed without amendment H. R. 10374, to reduce from \$186 million to \$150 million the revolving fund available for subscription to the capital stock of banks for cooperatives. This bill will now be sent to the President. pp. 9854-5
4. DAIRY PRODUCT REPORTS. Passed without amendment H. R. 4083, to reduce from monthly to semiannually the frequency of reports required of the Veterans' Administration on the use of surplus dairy products. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 9855
5. LIBRARIES. Passed as reported H. R. 8141, to amend the laws relating to depository libraries so as to provide for expansion in their number and to improve procedures and conditions for the selection, supply, retention, and disposal of Government publications furnished these libraries for public information. pp. 9857-9
6. COMMUNICATIONS. Continued debate on H. R. 11040, to provide for the establishment, ownership, operation, and regulation of a commercial communications satellite system. pp. 9864-76, 9911-17, 9918-9
7. SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND GENERAL LEGISLATION OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY COMMITTEE voted to report to the full committee the following bills: p. D478
 - S. 2044, to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to require reasonable bonds from packers in connection with their livestock purchasing operations.
 - S. 2859, to increase the number of new counties in which crop insurance may be offered each year.
 - S. 3120, to grant the Secretary of Agriculture additional authority to permit the interstate movement of certain diseased livestock and poultry.
 - S. 2121, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain Federal agricultural services on Guam.
8. FOREIGN AID. Sen. Humphrey criticized proposals to restrict foreign aid to Poland and Yugoslavia and stated that "broad Presidential discretion in the use of funds is an indispensable ingredient of the foreign aid program." pp. 9878-94
9. Health insurance. Sen. Morse discussed the need for a health insurance program for rural people and referred to a recent report of the Special Committee on Aging stating that "the King-Anderson bill will mean even more to farm and rural families than it will to city dwellers." pp. 9906-11
10. EXPORT CONTROL. Sen. Keating submitted three amendments intended to be proposed to S. 3161, to extend indefinitely the Export Control Act. pp. 9917-8
11. FARM PROGRAM. Sen. Miller criticized and inserted two items critical of the administration's farm bill. pp. 9845-6
 - Sen. Hruska inserted a release on the American National Cattlemen's Association's criticism of the administration's farm bill. p. 9850
12. INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS. Sen. Muskie reviewed and commended the work of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. pp. 9839-40
13. SOIL BANK. Received from this Department a proposed bill "to amend sec. 107(d) of the Soil Bank Act"; to Agriculture and Forestry Committee. The proposed bill would clarify the authority of the Secretary to prescribe by regulation

Treasury as miscellaneous receipts. About \$107 million of the fund is currently invested in the banks for cooperatives.

The report of the House Committee on Agriculture is attached.

[H. Rept. 1633, 87th Cong., 2d sess.]

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 10374) to amend section 6 of the Agricultural Marketing Act, as amended, to reduce the revolving fund available for subscriptions to the capital stock of the banks for cooperatives, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this bill is to reduce by approximately \$36 million (to \$150 million) the amount of money held in the revolving fund for the possible purchase of stock in the banks for cooperatives and to return this amount to miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury.

The fund was established in 1929 with an authorized amount of \$500 million for the purposes of the Federal Farm Board. When the affairs of that Board were wound up in 1933, administration of the fund passed to the Farm Credit Administration to be used, whenever necessary, for the purchase of stock in the banks for cooperatives. As these banks gradually become more largely self-financing, demands on the revolving fund have become smaller, and the Farm Credit Administration now believes that the fund may safely be reduced to \$150 million and the balance of approximately \$36 million returned to the Treasury.

JUSTIFICATION

The following statement by the Deputy Governor of the Farm Credit Administration at hearings on H.R. 10374 explains in some detail the justification for the legislation.

STATEMENT OF GLENN E. HEITZ, DEPUTY GOVERNOR AND DIRECTOR OF COOPERATIVE BANK SERVICE, FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION, BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION AND CREDIT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE CONCERNING H.R. 10374

"The purpose of H.R. 10374 is to reduce the amount of the revolving fund in the Treasury which is available for the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration to purchase class A capital stock in the banks for cooperatives. This revolving fund originally was authorized and established at \$500 million under section 6 of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1929 for the purposes of the Federal Farm Board. By 1933 the affairs of that Board were being wound up, and the administration of the fund passed to the Farm Credit Administration. When the banks for cooperatives were established, also in 1933, what remained in the fund was made available for the purchase of capital stock in such banks. The cash available in the fund in 1933 plus the amounts subsequently realized by the Farm Credit Administration from the liquidation of the other assets of the fund eventually totaled \$185,918,743.10. This is the amount now in the fund and is the maximum amount ever made available for subscriptions to the capital stock of the banks for cooperatives. Under the proposed bill, \$35,918,743.10 of the cash in the fund would be credited to miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury, which would reduce the revolving fund to \$150 million.

"At the present time \$106,817,000 of the fund is invested in the capital stock of the banks for cooperatives. Each year since the Farm Credit Act of 1955, as the borrowers from the banks for cooperatives acquire more capital stock in the banks, an equivalent amount of the Government-owned capital stock is retired and the proceeds of such retirements are returned to the revolving fund. These repayments and any other cash

in the fund continue to be available for further subscriptions to the capital stock of the banks for cooperatives as the Governor may determine is required for the purpose of meeting the credit needs of eligible borrowers from the banks. The last use of the fund to purchase capital stock in a bank for cooperatives was during World War II to help finance the processing and distributing of food and fiber for the war effort.

"It may be helpful to review how the proposed reduction in the revolving fund may affect the potential lending capacity of the banks for cooperatives. The loan funds of the banks for cooperatives are obtained primarily through the sale of consolidated debentures to the investing public. Under the law, the total amount of debentures which may be outstanding at any one time may not exceed eight times the capital and surplus of the banks (12 U.S.C. 1134m). Based on their present capital and surplus and the additional capital which could be provided from the cash now on hand in the revolving fund, the banks could issue consolidated debentures in an amount which, together with such capital and surplus, would give them loanable funds of approximately \$3 billion. If the revolving fund is reduced by \$35,918,743.10, as proposed, the potential funds for loans would be reduced to approximately \$2.7 billion. This amount is about four times the peak loans of \$783 million outstanding during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1961. In the circumstances, it is thought that reducing the revolving fund to \$150 million should not impair the capacity of the banks for cooperatives to continue to meet the credit needs of eligible farmer cooperatives in the reasonably foreseeable future.

The Farm Credit Administration has recommended the enactment of H.R. 10374, and we hope that the committee will act favorably on it.

COST

There would be no cost to the United States as the result of this legislation. On the contrary, some \$36 million in the Treasury now tied up for a special purpose would be returned to general receipts.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION REPORTS ON USE OF SURPLUS DAIRY PRODUCTS

The bill (H.R. 4083) to reduce the frequency of reports required of the Veterans' Administration on the use of surplus dairy products was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report (No. 1573), explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

This bill reduces the frequency of reports required from the Veterans' Administration as to the use of dairy products under section 202(a) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 from monthly to semiannually. This reporting requirement would then be uniform with that for reports by the Secretary of the Army contained in section 202(b) of the same act.

PURPOSE

Under the provisions of section 202 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, the Commodity Credit Corporation is authorized to make surplus dairy products available to the Veterans' Administration and other designated Government departments. The Veterans'

Administration is required to report monthly to the Committee on Agriculture of the House and the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry of the Senate and to the Secretary of Agriculture the amount of surplus dairy products used. This bill would change the reporting requirement from a monthly period to every 6 months. The committee feels that a report every 6 months would meet its requirements.

COST

There would be a slight reduction in administrative cost as the result of enactment of this bill.

SHORT EXPLANATION OF H.R. 4083

Mr. ELLENDER subsequently said: Mr. President, this bill would reduce the frequency of reports required from the Veterans' Administration as to the use of dairy products under section 202(a) of the Agricultural Act of 1949. At present such reports are required to be made monthly. Under the bill they would not have to be more frequent than semiannual.

Section 202(a) of the 1949 act requires the Commodity Credit Corporation, as a means of increasing the utilization of dairy products, to make such products acquired under the price-support program available to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for use in Veterans' Administration hospitals. A similar provision in section 202(b) of the same act, providing for transfer of such products to the Department of Defense, provides for semiannual reports so that the bill would make these two subsections uniform.

In the 86th Congress the Senate passed S. 899, which would have completely repealed this reporting requirement. The House Committee on Government Operations recommended that the repeal of this provision be omitted from S. 899, but that consideration be given to reducing the frequency of the reports to a semiannual basis. The bill would complete the carrying out of that recommendation.

The bill was requested by the Veterans' Administration. It should result in some slight savings in cost, and there appears to be no need for such frequent reports as are now required.

CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN LAND TO CITY OF MOUNT SHASTA, CALIF.

The bill (H.R. 8434) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey a certain parcel of land to the city of Mount Shasta, Calif., was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report (No. 1574), explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

This bill authorizes the sale of approximately 4.5 acres at appraised value to the city of Mount Shasta, Calif. The property is no longer needed by the Forest Service and is currently used by the city under permit for storage of machinery and equipment.

USE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY FOR STATE FORESTRY WORK

The bill (H.R. 9736) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit certain property to be used for State forestry work, and for other purposes, was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report (No. 1575), explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

This bill authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to permit continued use by the States of property furnished to them under the Soil Bank Act program for the production of tree planting stock. The property would have to be used for State programs furthering related Federal programs.

The report of the House Committee on Agriculture is attached. The amendments recommended by the House Committee on Agriculture were adopted.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this bill is to permit States which have been cooperating with the Federal Government in the production of forest tree seedlings for planting on conservation reserve land to continue to use the facilities, materials, equipment, and improvements provided cooperatively by the Federal Government for the production of such seedlings, in producing seedlings which will be needed to attain the objectives of other related programs.

NEED FOR THE LEGISLATION

When the conservation reserve program was inaugurated in 1956, it was immediately realized that there were not adequate nursery facilities for the production of the forest tree seedlings which would be required in the reforestation aspects of the soil bank program. Accordingly, the Federal Government entered into cooperative agreements with the several States (which were already producing forest tree seedlings cooperatively under the Clarke-McNary Act) for the development and operation of additional nurseries for the production of such seedlings. The period for the contracting of acreage under the conservation reserve program has now expired, but there is a continuing need for forest tree seedlings for uses in connection with related Federal programs and for reforestation activities generally. This bill would permit the nurseries which have been established to continue to be used for this purpose.

COST

There would be no additional cost to the Federal Government as the result of the enactment of this bill. The facilities to be transferred to the States are already in existence and have been paid for out of previous appropriations. The total residual value of these facilities has recently been appraised at \$4.4 million.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BADGES

The bill (H.R. 11032) granting a renewal of patent No. 92,187 relating to the badges of the Sons of the American Legion was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report

(No. 1580), explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

PURPOSE

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to extend and renew design patent No. 92,187 relating to the badge of the Sons of the American Legion for a period of 14 years from the date of enactment of this act.

STATEMENT

The Secretary of Commerce, in a report dated April 10, 1962, on an identical Senate bill, S. 3084, recommends enactment of this legislation.

On May 8, 1934, a design patent No. 92,187 was granted for the protection of the emblem and insignia of the Sons of the American Legion. After the 14-year statutory period, it expired May 8, 1948. Such design patent was renewed by act of Congress on June 27, 1949. The instant measure is a simple renewal and extension for a period of 14 years from and after the date of approval of this bill.

Some 50 years ago the Congress started the practice of extending the statutory protection period for symbols or badges of this and kindred patriotic organizations. There is no ascertainable public policy against them per se or their renewal or extension, whereas on the contrary there is a definite public policy in encouraging these patriotic groups by legislation which secures to them their identifying marks against the encroachment of charlatans and infringers.

As disclosed by the report of the Secretary of Commerce, Congress has on previous occasions acted to extend design patents. Thus it is obvious that no precedent is being set by the instant legislation.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY BADGES

The bill (H.R. 11033) granting a renewal of patent No. 55,398 relating to the badges of the American Legion Auxiliary was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report (No. 1581), explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

PURPOSE

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to extend and renew design patent No. 55,398 relating to the badge of the American Legion Auxiliary for a period of 14 years from the date of enactment of this act.

STATEMENT

The Secretary of Commerce, in a report dated April 10, 1962, on an identical Senate bill, S. 3083, recommends enactment of this legislation.

On June 1, 1920, a design patent No. 55,398 was granted for the protection of the emblem and insignia of the American Legion Auxiliary. After the 14-year statutory period, it expired June 1, 1934. Such design patent was renewed by act of Congress on August 2, 1935, and June 27, 1949. The instant measure is a simple renewal and extension for a period of 14 years from and after the date of approval of this bill.

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the contrary there is a definite public policy in encouraging these patriotic groups by legislation which secures to them their identifying marks against the encroachment of charlatans and infringers.

As disclosed by the report of the Secretary of Commerce, Congress has on previous occasions acted to extend design patents. Thus it is obvious that no precedent is being set by the instant legislation.

AMERICAN LEGION BADGE

The bill (H.R. 11034) granting a renewal of patent No. 54,296 relating to the badge of the American Legion was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an excerpt from the report (No. 1582), explaining the purposes of the bill.

There being no objection, the excerpt was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

PURPOSE

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to extend and renew design patent No. 54,296 relating to the badge of the American Legion for a period of 14 years from the date of enactment of this act.

STATEMENT

The Secretary of Commerce, in a report dated April 10, 1962, on an identical Senate bill, S. 3082, recommends enactment of this legislation.

On December 9, 1919, a design patent No. 54,296 was granted for the protection of the emblem and insignia of the American Legion. After the 14-year statutory period, it expired December 9, 1933. Such design patent was renewed by act of Congress on August 2, 1935, and June 27, 1949. The instant measure is a simple renewal and extension for a period of 14 years from and after the date of approval of this bill.

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As disclosed by the report of the Secretary of Commerce, Congress has on previous occasions acted to extend design patents. Thus it is obvious that no precedent is being set by the instant legislation.

EXTENSION OF AUTOMOBILE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE ACT

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 678) to extend the Automobile Information Disclosure Act to Guam and the Virgin Islands which had been reported from the Committee on Commerce, with an amendment to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That section 2 of the Automobile Information Disclosure Act (72 Stat. 325) is amended by revising subsection (h) and by adding a new subsection (i) as follows:

"(h) The term 'commerce' means commerce between any State and any point outside thereof, commerce between points within the same State but through any point outside thereof, and commerce within the District of Columbia.



Public Law 87-499
87th Congress, H. R. 8434
June 25, 1962

An Act

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To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey a certain parcel of land to the city of Mount Shasta, California.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to sell and convey to the city of Mount Shasta, California, by quitclaim deed, at its appraised value as determined by him, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to that certain parcel of land containing four and one-half acres, more or less, located in Siskiyou County, California, adjacent to the city of Mount Shasta, conveyed to the United States by Enrico Spini and Anunzia Spini, and further described as follows:

Mount Shasta,
Calif.
Land conveyance.

The south one-half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 22, township 40 north, range 4 west, Mount Diablo base and meridian, excepting, a strip of land approximately 60 feet wide and approximately 330 feet long on the west side of said tract, deeded to the State of California and used as a State highway right-of-way.

Approved June 25, 1962.

